Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 23 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 24 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 23 Nov 2020 at 03:55 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for deteriorating conditions later on Monday and for wet weather on Tuesday. Also high confidence for drier, colder weather returning for Wednesday and Thursday.

Headline for Monday 23 Nov 2020: A mainly dry morning. Some rain edging eastwards during the afternoon, snow on tops. Cold and windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 23 Nov 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	30%	40%	50%	50%

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Weather: A mainly dry morning with some brightness, although cloud increasing from the west. Rain will move eastwards in the afternoon, preceded by snow above about 900m. Rain will become heavier over Southern Highlands but staying mostly dry across Aberdeenshire hills.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% during morning decreasing 40% in afternoon, best over Aberdeenshire hills. Increasing cloud amounts, mostly above the tops in the morning, coming well down the hills over Southern Highlands during afternoon.

Visibility: Good in the morning, becoming poor during afternoon as rain and sleet moves in.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	43/50 SW	46/56 SW	47/61 SW	53/68 SW	50/65 SW	44/57 SW	40/52 SW
900	29/36 SW	34/44 SW	34/48 SW	37/52 SW	35/49 SW	31/45 SW	28/40 SW
600	19/33 SW	21/37 SW	25/44 SW	27/48 SW	24/45 SW	21/40 SW	18/35 SW
300	7/20 SW	11/25 SW	15/33 SW	14/33 SW	15/34 SW	13/30 SW	10/24 SW
Glen	5/17 W	14/31 SW	17/33 SW	8/20 S	9/23 SW	11/25 SW	6/16 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-0/-10	-2/-12	-2/-12	-0/-10	2/-7	2/-6	2/-6
900	2/-6	1/-8	0/-8	1/-7	3/-4	4/-3	4/-2
600	3/-2	3/-3	3/-4	3/-3	5/-0	6/1	6/1
300	5/3	6/2	6/1	6/2	7/4	8/5	8/5
Glen	5/3	6/2	6/2	6/4	8/5	9/6	8/7
Freezing Level*	1100m	900m	900m	1300m	1800m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Severe gales over higher ridges/summits with temperatures close to freezing making it feel bitterly cold.

Forecast for Tuesday 24 Nov 2020
Weather: Cloudy with further outbreaks of rain. The rain will be most persistent over the Southern Highlands with extensive hill fog. The rain will turn to sleet or snow over tops of the munros. Drier spells are likely over more northern Angus hills as well as Aberdeenshire hills.

Maximum wind: Less windy with southwesterly winds of 20 to 30mph and gusts 40mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% in northeast of area but little chance in southwest. Here clouds will be extensive at around 600 to 700m with patches lower down. Cloud bases will be higher in northeast.

Visibility: Poor for much of the time in southwest of area but good visibility at times in the north.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 1400m lowering to 1000m.

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